The First Special-Purpose

Introducing the SB6100 Industrial Shock-Block®

The Industrial SB6100 Special-Purpose Ground-Fault Circuit-Interrupter (Special-Purpose GFCI) is the first UL 943C listed device that provides personnel protection for three-phase 208, 240, 480 and 600 V loads, and:

- Protects personnel from electrical shock where standard GFCI breakers and receptacles have never been available
- Offers an all-in-one solution to detect leakage current and interrupt the power for loads up to 100 A
- Includes overcurrent protection provided by Littelfuse Class T fuses, eliminating the need to install separate contactor protection, saving cost and space while also allowing for a short-circuit current rating (SCCR) of 50 kA
- Monitors the continuity of the ground circuit
- Prolongs the life of the internal contactor by offering undervoltage, brownout and chatter detection
- Is available as a Special-Purpose GFCI and equipment ground-fault protective device (EGFPD). The Special-Purpose GFCI models have a 20-mA trip level and the EGFPD models can be set to trip at 6, 10–100 mA in increments of 10 mA
- All models include CSA C22.2 No. 144-M91 certification
GFCl Listed to UL 943C for Personnel Shock Protection

UL 943C Requirements – 20 mA is the UL Trip Level for People Protection in Industrial and Commercial Applications Where Class A GFCIs Cannot be Applied

The SB6100 meets all UL 943C requirements and more:

- Reliable performance
  - 85%, 100%, and 110% of the rated voltage
  - Full-load and no-load
  - 20 mA & 500 Ω ground faults
  - -35 °C (-31 °F) to +66 °C (+151 °F)
- Leakage-current return path – ground-wire monitor
- SCCR of 50 kA
- Surge tests up to 10 kV and 6 kA
- Environmental considerations
  - Humidity, ultraviolet, corrosion & dust
  - RF immunity
- UL 943 inverse time trip curve
- UL 943C fixed trip level (GFCI 20 mA)
Safeguarding your People in any Wet Environment

AN INDUSTRIAL SPECIAL-PURPOSE GFCI IS VITAL WHERE PEOPLE, ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT AND WATER ARE PRESENT

1. Waste Water Facilities
2. Food and Beverage
3. Offshore Operations
4. Amusement Parks/Swimming Pools
5. Construction
6. Oil and Gas
7. Mining
8. Agriculture
Technical Specifications

SB6100 Industrial Shock-Block®

- **Voltage Rating**: See ordering information (p.7)
- **Current Rating**: 100 A (continuous)
- **Load**: 3-phase, 3-wire (no neutral), 60 Hz
- **Short Circuit Rating**: 50 kA
- **Trip Time Setting**: UL 943 inverse time trip curve
- **Enclosure**: NEMA 4X, polyester, lockable
- **Conformal Coating**: Internal circuits are conformally coated to protect against corrosion and moisture
- **Operating Temperature**: –35 °C (–31 °F) to +40 °C (104 °F), up to +66 °C (151 °F) with derating
- **Wiring Requirements**: 2/0 AWG (maximum)
- **Approval**: Special-Purpose GFCI: UL Listed (enclosed models) and UL Recognized Component (open-chassis models); EGFPD: cULus Listed (enclosed models) and cURus Recognized Component (open-chassis models); UL1998 Compliant (revision 01 or higher)
- **All models CSA Certified to C22.2 No. 144-M91**
- **Dimensions**
  - **Enclosed**: H 453.8 mm (17.9”); W 406.2 mm (16.0”); D 223.3 mm (8.8”)
  - **Open-chassis**: H 455.0 mm (17.9”); W 340.7 mm (13.4”); D 174.9 mm (6.8”)
- **Weight**: 9 kg (22 lbs.)
- **Material/Finish**: Aluminum/Powder Coat
- **Wheels**: Solid Polypropylene (maintenance free)

AC6000-CART-00 Two-Wheeled Cart

- **Dimensions**: H 1064 mm (42”); W 648 mm (25.5”); D 662 mm (26”)
- **Weight**: 9 kg (22 lbs.)
- **Material/Finish**: Aluminum/Powder Coat

AC6000-MNT-00 Mounting Frame

- **Dimensions**: H 705 mm (28”); W 648 mm (25.5”); D 152 mm (6”)
- **Weight**: 1 kg (2.2 lbs.)
- **Material/Finish**: Aluminum/Powder Coat

Case Studies

Municipal Water Utility Company Protects Workers From Shock Hazards

A municipal water utility company that supplies water to more than three million residents wanted to protect its workers from shock hazards. The facility has two tanks the size of Olympic swimming pools. Once or twice a year, the tanks must be manually cleaned and workers enter while water is still present and the 600 V submersible pumps are running. The solution was the Littelfuse Industrial Shock-Block® SB6100 EGFPD. The utility company installed the EGFPDs in the motor control centers that supply power to each pump. The EGFPD is an industrial ground-fault circuit interrupter. If a device senses a ground fault above the trip setting, it will open the circuit very quickly to protect workers from shock.

Large Solution Mining Company Protects Employees From Electric Shock Near Pumping Station

Solution mining requires a constant supply of water. A large solution mining company has pump stations located near the water supply to supply water for processing. The water needs to be filtered before it is pumped to the mine, so there is a filter screening the water intake. Even though a second filter is installed inside the pumping station, rocks, sand and debris still get into the station. Typically once a year, an employee must clean the debris out of the sump with the help of a submersible pump. Having a submersible pump running while the employee is cleaning puts them at risk of electrical shock. The Industrial Shock-Block® SB6100 EGFPD was the solution. They mounted the EGFPD on the wall inside the pumping station. The enclosed-version Industrial Shock-Block® is well-suited for the wall-mount installation used in this application. Now when a worker goes into the pumping station to clean the sump, they will be protected by the Industrial Shock-Block®.

Brick Manufacturer Protects Workers From Electrocution While Using Wet Saws

A brick manufacturing plant in the Western United States processes clay into bricks and other building materials for residential and commercial projects. Part of this process involves hand-operated wet saws that operate at 480 V. The company wanted to make sure operators were safe from electrical ground faults. The plant electrician discussed his concerns with a Littelfuse distributor in Salt Lake City, Utah, whose representative suggested the use of an equipment ground-fault protection device (EGFPD) from Littelfuse. The Industrial Shock-Block® SB6100 EGFPD was installed between the motor control center and the face-cut saws on a manufacturing line built in the 80’s. It took a little experimentation to determine that 30 mA was the lowest setting that prevented nuisance tripping. If the device senses a ground fault at or above that threshold, it opens the circuit within 20 ms — fast enough to prevent worker injury or death from dangerous electric shock.
Typical Applications for Industrial Shock-Block® SB6100

The SB6100 is installed in-line between incoming power (main circuit breaker) and the load. The open-chassis SB6100 can be installed in electrical equipment. The enclosed version is typically wall-mounted but can also be made mobile with the Industrial Shock-Block® Cart.

How the Industrial Shock-Block® Works

The SB6100 detects leakage current and interrupts the circuit, significantly reducing or eliminating the shock potential. One key part of the additional safety features is that the SB6100 also monitors the ground wire from the SB6100 to the load for continuity. If the wire is broken or becomes loose, the SB6100 will signal an alarm and interrupt power.

Shock-Block® SB6100 Special-Purpose GFCI Protection Curve

The UL 943 inverse-time curve allows momentary transient conditions to enable operations in real world installations. The boundary between the green and the red zone defines the maximum trip time allowed by UL 943. Therefore, for any given fault current, the device must operate before that time is exceeded to prevent dangerous current from flowing through the body.

Diagram notes:
1. Current travels through body
2. CT detects ground-leakage current
3. Sensor detects current and opens circuit; fault is cleared and personnel are protected
The Industrial Shock-Block® Cart was designed to add mobility, allowing you to move the unit wherever it is needed. The cart is used with the enclosed model only.

**Accessories**

1. **AC6000-CART-00**
   - **Industrial Shock-Block® Cart**
   - Cart offers mobility, allowing you to move the Industrial Shock-Block® wherever it is needed.

2. **AC6000-MNT-00**
   - **Industrial Shock-Block® Mounting Frame**
   - Sold separately for mounting the Industrial Shock-Block® to a cart or wall. Included with AC6000-CART-00.

3. **AC6000-OPI-00**
   - **Operator Interface**
   - Shows unit status, alarm types, % of leakage current and also allows for test and reset capabilities. Included with all models.

4. **SE-TA6**
   - **Termination Assembly**
   - Termination assembly with terminals and mounting holes.

5. **SE-TA6-SM**
   - **Stud-Mount Termination Assembly**
   - Ground-check termination for submersible pumps.

6. **1N5339B**
   - **Termination Device**
   - Axial-lead ground-check termination, included with SB6000 series.

7. **SE-TA6ASF-WL**
   - **Termination Assembly**
   - Compact 12 W ground-check termination assembly with convenient mounting holes and wire leads.

**Physiological Effects of 50/60 Hz Current Flowing Through the Body**

- **Cardiac arrest and severe burns occur**
- **Ventricular fibrillation** occurs. Muscles contract and nerve damage occurs. Death is likely.
- **Respiratory arrest** occurs along with severe muscular contractions; death is possible.
- **Painful shock**. Muscular control is lost. Person may not be able to let go of components.
- **Slight shock felt**
- **Faint tingle**

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**Ordering Information**

**SB6100**
- **Industrial Shock-Block®**
- Available for voltages from 208 to 600 V and a maximum full load current of 100 A.

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Note: x = 0 for open-chassis models and 1 for enclosed models. All models have CSA certification.
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